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SUBJECT:ITALIAN EMBASSY ASYLEE RAFAEL GONZALEZ

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1. BRUNO BOTTAI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY,CALLED ON AMBASSADOR STEDMAN AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON JULY 28. MR. BOTTAI SAID THAT THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAD ASKED HIM TO BRING UP THE CASE OF RAFAEL AUGUSTIN GONZALEZ.

2. BOTTAI SAID THAT THE ITALIAN CHARGE IN SANTIAGO HAD INFORMED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT GONZALEZ HAD OBTAINED A PASSPORT AND AN AIRLINE TICKET WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS. HOWEVER, CHARGE IS CONCERNED ABOUT A GUARANTEE OF SAFETY FOR GONZALEZ BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THE AIRPORT. BOTTAI CONFIDENTIAL

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SUGGESTED THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN MIGHT TAKE UP QUESTION WITH GOC DURING HIS VISIT.

3. STEDMAN RESPONDED THAT TODMAN'S SCHEDULE HAD NOT YET BEEN FINALLY ESTABLISHED AND THAT IT IS VERY FULL BUT SAID HE WOULD INFORM TODMAN ABOUT THE REQUEST. STEDMAN STATED THAT WE WANT TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IF POSSIBLE AND REMARKED

THAT GONZALEZ IS RESIDENT ALIEN AND SON IS U.S. CITIZEN.

4. STEDMAN ASKED IF ITALIAN CHARGE HAD INQUIRED OF
GOC ABOUT POSSIBLE GUARANTEE OF SAFE CONDUCT. BOTTAI
SAID NO. STEDMAN OBSERVED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE
FOR CHARGE TO INQUIRE SO THAT TODMAN COULD BE INFORMED.
HE SAID THAT THE ITALIAN CHARGE SHOULD FEEL FREE TO
CONTACT CHARGE BOYATT. VANCE

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